

PERSONAL NOTES

Press G. Kennett of the vocational section of the S. A. T. C. has been ordered to report to the Artillery Central Officers' Training Camp at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

Second lieutenant Neil D. Jordan reported for duty today at the S. A. T. C. headquarters from Fort Sheridan.

Miss Helen Mitchell and Miss Jessamine Maugh of Columbia left this morning to spend the week-end in Kansas City.

Mrs. John N. Taylor of Columbia left this morning to visit with friends in Huntsville.

Miss Thelma Griffith of Kirksville, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. D. E. Griffith, 705 South Fifth street, returned yesterday to her school in that city.

Dean F. B. Mumford, state food administrator, left this afternoon to attend the cattlemen's meeting and demonstration at the Sni-a-Bar Farm near Kansas City.

Mrs. George Everding returned to her home in Moberly today after a short visit with her daughter, who is a student in the University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Humphries and two children, of Bosworth, returned to their home today after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Humphries' son, Herbert, who is a student in the University.

Mrs. Walter Ballenger, who has been visiting in Columbia for the last five weeks, went to Kansas City today.

Mrs. Will Reid went to Hallsville today.

Mrs. J. M. Crockett went to Centralia today for a visit.

P. H. Sapp, county assessor, went to Ashland and Hartsburg yesterday on business. He will go to Hallsville today.

BEDS FILL FRATERNITY PARLORS

Two Nails in Wall Hold Soldier's Entire Wardrobe.

Gone are the soft leather lounges that once were the pride of University fraternity houses.

Gone are the tables with the tiger skins and ash trays; gone are the deep chairs; gone are the rugs that adorned polished floors.

Instead are rows of single iron beds, each with a pair of Army blankets folded according to regulations, each with a suitcase or valise peeping from beneath it, and each with two long nails pounded into the plastered wall above it.

The fraternity houses—those of them that have been taken over as barracks—are holding more men every night than they ever did before, even on the nights before or after a Kansas game. Each bedroom holds from three to six sleepers, while downstairs the parlors and dining rooms are crowded. One fraternity library holds nearly 30 men. No furniture is permitted except the beds.

All that a student soldier has to do is supposed to put into the suitcase under his bed or hang on the two nails over his bed. Some of the rooms have deep closets with rows of hooks, but these might as well not exist; S. A. T. C. men are forbidden to use them.

Along with his two blankets, each man received a ticking to be filled with straw, but few had any straw Tuesday night.

Student lamps—hardly. Study is expected to be done evenings in University class rooms under the supervision of officers, or at odd times during the day in rooms on the campus thrown open for that purpose.

Eating at the Mess Hall (formerly the University canteen) is now compulsory for S. A. T. C. men. In the Mess Hall the tables and chairs ordinarily used have been thrown out in favor of bare board tables with long seats nailed along each side.

URGES USE OF PERSIMMONS

County Food Administration Also Has Recipe for Watermelon Syrup.

The County Food Administrators of Missouri are encouraging the use of persimmons this year. This fruit is commonly picked up by the opossums, dogs and hogs. Very little of it has been used as raw fruit.

Now new uses are being brought before the people. The fruit contains 31.7 per cent sugar and is desirable for drying, for persimmon butter, marmalade, cakes, bread and muffins. Directions for use are being distributed to all food conservation workers.

Watermelons are also being put to unique uses. In Jasper, Newton and Dunklin counties persons are making a new syrup from watermelons which is a good substitute for sorghum. All the county papers are printing recipes for this syrup and posters are being put out with a bottle of the syrup attached.

Camp Applications to Be Withdrawn.

Second lieutenant Carl L. Jung requests that the men who have made application to the Central Officers' Training School and have since been inducted into the S. A. T. C., withdraw their applications at once from the headquarters office. If they wish to have action taken on their applications, they must write to the Commanding Officer S. A. T. C., enclosing letters of recommendation and other qualifications.

Higginsville Schools Closed.

Miss Helen King is home from Higginsville, where she is head of the English department in the high school. On account of Spanish influenza the schools of Higginsville have been closed for a week.

CRISIS IN LOAN DRIVE

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35; O'Rear, District 38; Potts, District 41; Judy, District 42; Brown, District 45; Hickory Grove, District 52; Turner, District 68; Smith, District 80; Ellis, District 81; Martin, District 82; Christian, District 90.

If a club were formed after the war of all subscribers to the Fourth Liberty Loan in Boone County it would have historic and cosmopolitan as well as patriotic significance, said H. H. Banks, chairman of the county committee, this afternoon.

The oldest subscriber to headquarters to date is Sallie Shadrick, 103 years old. Her subscription was \$500. She lives in Strawn District 54.

The only subscription from a foreign country received at the Boone County headquarters during the present campaign was \$50 from J. B. Powell, associate editor Millard's Review, Shanghai, China. His subscription was received this morning. Mr. Powell was formerly an instructor in the School of Journalism of the University.

\$20,000 a Day Needed.

"Ten more days will wind up the campaign. Boone County will have to raise \$20,000 a day until it is over, if we are going to fill our quota," said Mr. Banks today.

"I wish everyone in Boone County could realize that the list of Liberty Loan subscribers, together with the amounts subscribed, will be filed and become a matter of record after the war is over.

"When the boys come back from France and the various camps they are going to be at the head of affairs. They are going to fill the positions of trust and power within the next few years. When they come back they are going to have an opportunity by referring to these records to know exactly who backed them up while they were fighting for their country."

At a meeting of the executive committee at Liberty Loan headquarters last night the secretary was directed to send letters to each delinquent district urging that it speed up its campaign. A committee was appointed to re-solicit persons who have bought bonds but who are capable of buying more. Other men will be drafted to give some of their time to help on this committee.

Following is a list of the school districts in Boone County with the quota and amount each has subscribed to the Fourth Liberty Loan.

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LOVE STORY FOUND IN DUGOUT

British American Red Cross Girl.

By United Press.

LONDON, Sept. 14. (By Mail).—Who is the British artillery officer who fell in love with an American Red Cross girl and wrote the story of his love so well that it is considered literature by an English publisher?

John Lane, the publisher, wants to know. He is advertising to notify the unknown artilleryman that the manuscript will be published unless some objection is made soon.

A British airman found in a deserted dugout which had been a gun position, a roll of papers, on which are written the things the writer dared not say to the woman he loved, for he did not know whether she returned his love. He had met the American girl while he was on leave in Paris.

There is the chance, of course, that the author may have been killed and will not be able to come forward to claim his work. Lane feels, in that case, the dead officer's wish would surely be to have his message of love conveyed to her by whom it was inspired.

On some pages the yellow mud is disfiguring. On such a page the unknown has shown how he half decided to tell his loved one over the telephone—that he adored her.

"I have only to unhook the receiver," says he, "and to telephone to you. If I did, what would you say? A queer way to receive a proposal! At just midnight to be roused from sleep to hear a spectral voice saying, 'Is that Miss—?' This is the man who has been with you all the evening, almost every evening, in fact, of his leave in Paris. I called you up to ask if you would marry me!"

On another page, on which part of the writing is nearly obliterated by mud, he calls her his own Joan of Arc, "with your pale rose beauty and your Croix rouge American—you both answered the call of duty. Your spirit is the same, though centuries divide you."

Apart from its love interest the manuscript tells vivid tales of gunner's fights.

Lieutenant Murry to Camp Wheeler. Lieutenant Willis Murry who has been in training at Camp Perry, O., has been transferred to Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Forgotten Ordinance Helps to Check Influenza.

A Columbia ordinance, lately discovered, says that all dishes, glasses and silverware of soda fountains and eating places have to be sterilized. This long-standing decree has just been lately invoked by the city Board of Health in order to help check the spread of Spanish influenza.

We didn't have to be told; we have met this sanitation test right along. We wash our dishes in a running solution of hot water, and Wyandotte Cleansing Powder, a thorough disinfectant.

We have safeguarded the health of the patrons of our fountain and will continue to do so.

Adv. PENN'S PHARMACY.

The National Livestock Market

Table listing livestock market prices for various animals like Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, etc., with prices per head or pound.

COLLEGE HOLDS BARBECUE

Games and Stunts Feature Annual Outing of Stephens College.

The fourth annual Stephens College barbecue was held Monday afternoon and night at Evans Lake. The entire student body and faculty attended.

The meat, which consisted of pork, mutton and beef, was prepared and barbecued by Frank Enloe, a negro, from Jefferson City. Other articles on the menu were buns, coffee, pickles, cookies, apples, roasted peanuts and popcorn. It was served cafeteria style.

During the afternoon the students

played games, roamed over the hills, gathering nuts and paw-paws. In the evening they gathered around a bonfire and divided into groups according to their birthdays. Each group, representing a month of the year, gave stunts portraying that month. They also sang patriotic and college songs.

Miner Suffers Broken Arm. George Lower, 1705 Cauthorn avenue, suffered a broken arm Monday when he fell from a platform of the coal shaft at his mine three miles out on Clark lane. Mr. Lower is 69 years old.

MRS. SALLIE SHOCK IS DEAD

Boone County Woman Succumbs at Age of 83 Years.

Mrs. Sallie J. Shock, 83, died at the home of her son, Virgil Shock, twelve miles northwest of Columbia, this morning at 10 o'clock. Old age and attendant infirmities were the cause of her death. She had been confined to her bed for about three months.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Friday morning at the Walnut Grove Baptist Church. The Rev. S. S. Keith will conduct the services.

Advertisement for Miller's shoes. Text: 'AS SNAPPY AS A COOL WINTER MORNING are the new Gray Boots'. Includes an image of a boot and the address '800 BROADWAY'.

Advertisement for John H. Estes Dry Goods Co. Text: 'JOHN H. ESTES DRY GOODS CO.' Includes an image of a woman in a dress and a list of fabric prices like 'Printed Chiffon with striking design in violet, brown, green, etc., per yard, \$1.50'.